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In re Patent Application of:
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For: APPARATUS HAVING SWITCHABLE
SERVO GAINS AND OFFSETS FOR
OPTICAL DISK DRIVE AND METHOD
THEREOF

Examiner: T. V. Tran

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (WITH TRAVERSE)

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007 (Paper No. 20070401), applicant hereby *provisionally* elects Group I, claims 1-12 for continued examination, *with traverse*.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to an apparatus directed to switchable servo gain and offset and an optical disk drive, classified in class 369, subclass 44.29;

Group II, claims 13-17, drawn to a method directed to gain control for a servo signal when an optical head is at land area and when the optical head is at blank/data area or at groove/land area, classified in class 369, subclass 44.26; and